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DOMAINS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING DEC, AND USES THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are responsive to an Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, due for a response by January 4, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows.